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**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**IMPORTANT MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.**

**At the Nation's Capitol.—What Is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed of and New Ones Considered.**

CONGRESS reconvened on the thirteenth. No business of special importance was transacted. A large number of bills were introduced in both houses. Congressman Byrnes, of Indiana, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the course of the United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, especially with reference to the Dudley

In the Senate, on the 7th inst., Mr. Voorhees offered a preamble and resolution reciting the newspaper report that Mr. Chambers, the United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, had interfered in his official capacity to prevent the arrest of W. W. Dudley on a charge of feloniously violating the election laws of Indiana at the last Presidential election; and directing the Attorney General to report what had been done in the premises, and to be referred to Chambers on the subject, and to furnish copies of the correspondence. He asked that the resolution go over one day, when he would submit some remarks upon it, which was agreed to. Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate on

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The Speaker sustained—yeas, 135; nays, 124. All the Republicans voted to sustain. Speaker Reed's ruling and all the Democrats against it. The House then took up the District of Columbia bill and spent the remainder of the afternoon on its consideration and then adjourned.

AFTER some routine business in the Senate on the 6th inst., Mr. Voorhees called up the resolution offered by him the previous day in relation to the alleged interference by Mr. Chambers, the United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, to prevent the arrest of W. W. Dudley on a charge of violating the election laws of Indiana, and proceeded to address the

inflicted an indelible stain upon the memory of the election and tarnished the integrity of the political result; that followed was a black day in the history of the State; that the episode should be fully understood by the whole people, and that the proper degree of responsibility should be assigned to the instrument by whom it was perpetrated. Mr. Voorhees sent to the clerk's desk and had read the notorious "blocks of five" letter. At the conclusion of Mr. Voorhees' speech, the following unimportant measures were considered, and the Senate then went into executive session and made the following confirmations: Owen A. Luckenbach, Postmaster, Bethlehem, Pa.; John D. DeHille, Consul to Bristol. In the House

from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending that the estimated appropriation of \$150,000 for the public building at San Francisco be reduced to a deficiency appropriation bill. The House then went into executive session. Mr. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, taking the chair, for the further consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the bill, and the portion of the record of the day's proceedings, which was understood to be passed, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 9th inst. the Vice President presented a communication from Attorney General Miller in response to the resolution

The Attorney General declares that there have been no instructions given to District Attorney Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley, and that no communication whatever has passed between the Department of Justice and the District Attorney in connection with the matter. The communication was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Senate then went into executive session and confirmed a long list of nominations. Among the more important were the following: William P. Hepburn of Iowa, Solicitor of the Treasury; Charles S. Zano, Solicitor of the Interior; George C. Corcoran of D. C., Registrar of the Court; John G. B. Pitkin of Louisiana, Minister to the Argentine Republic; Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, Minister and Consul General to Denmark.

nal General to Ottawa, Canada.—James F. Harrigan of the District of Columbia, at Trieste; Anlick Palmer of the District of Columbia, at President; Edward A. Dimmick of Massachusetts, at Barbadoes; William W. Bates of New Hampshire, Commissioner of Navigation, Samuel H. Hilditch of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Customs, District Attorney; Isaac N. Alexander, Northern Ohio; Eugene G. Hay, Minnesota. Collectors of Internal Revenue—Albert B. White, West Virginia; John Stecko, Fourth District of Michigan.

In opening the House proceedings on the 16th inst. the Chaplain referred feelingly to the death of Congressman Kelley. Immediately after the

reading of the journal of O'Neill at Philadelphia, and announced that the committee had decided to hold a public funeral. Judge Kelly said that had ever devolved upon him. Judge Kelly's death was a personal loss to him and a great loss to the nation and the world. He presented resolutions expressing the deep regret and sorrow and providing for appropriate service to be held in the city of Philadelphia. The resolutions were adopted and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral in Philadelphia. The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed: Representatives O'Neill, McKinley, Cannon, Banks, McKean, Carlisle, Mills, Holman, and Mutchler. An adjournment was then taken as an adjournment of the session. Vice President, Court and of the Senate.

ators Sherman, Cameron, Manderson, Butler, and Colquitt to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late Representative Kellogg.

**City Legislation.**

**First City Father—Mr. President,** it is high time the city adopted some effective method of clearing snow from the streets, and—

**Second Member** (catching at a chance for a free excursion)—I understand they have greatly improved appliances

Third Member—I move a committee be appointed to go to Chicago and study.

Fourth Member—It's awful cold in Chicago this time of year.

Fifth Member—I move to amend by striking out the word "Chicago" and substituting "Jacksonville, Florida."—*New York Weekly.*

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**Punishing Him.**

"Oh," said one high school girl to another, "how I do despise that new Latin teacher of ours."

"The good-looking young man who came this year?"

"Yes; he's horrid, and out of school he tries to court me. I wish I could get even with him some way."

"How do you get even with him?"

Merchant Traveler.

"Lenny Gore Ebbow is awful. She

LET Fortune do her worst; whatever she makes us lose, as long as she never makes us lose our honesty and our independence.— Pope.

because fools make the laws.



# The Avalanche

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Some of the largest furnaces in Pennsylvania which have been idle for over three years, are being repaired to be put in blast immediately. This is one of the good results of a Republican administration. Business has always been good under Republican rule.—*Made.*

The next time Dr. Harrison goes hog hunting he should pass into the state of Pennsylvania.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

What do you want him to shoot Bill Scott for? Supposed you two were the best of friends.—*Det. Tribune.*

Postmaster General Wanamaker goes right along making improvements in the mail service, notwithstanding the attacks made upon him by the Bourbon press. The fact is the country is beginning to believe that Mr. Wanamaker is about the best Postmaster General we have ever had.—*Made.*

Prominent business men of New York, among them Erastus Wiman, predict an unusually prosperous year for the United States in 1890. This is especially worthy of notice because a lot of free trade cranks are foretelling a year of disaster, evidently wishing the fulfillment of the prophecy with the hope of political gain.—*Inter Ocean.*

What is this we hear about protection putting the wealth of the Nation in the hands of a few—making the rich richer and the poor poorer? Great Britain has wealth enough to give each of its inhabitants \$1450, and there is one pauper in every 33 of her population. This country's wealth is \$800 per capita, and only one in every 555 of its population is a pauper. That tells the story.—*Det. Trib.*

Those white veterans of the G. A. R. at New Orleans who object to the organization of colored veterans, into G. A. R. posts ought to be ashamed of themselves. There is no excuse for their foolishness. It is their privilege to vote the Democrat ticket if they want to, but they have no business to prevent or oppose the formation of colored veterans' posts in New Orleans or anywhere else.—*Detroit Tribune.*

If Brice is elected senator the question of his residence may come up when he presents his credentials to the senate. The constitution of the United States prescribes that a senator must, when elected, be a citizen of the state for which he shall be chosen. It is at least doubtful whether Brice is a citizen of Ohio. If there is any doubt of it the Republican majority will give themselves the benefit of it and shut out Brice.—*Detroit Journal.*

The New York Herald publishes from a Southern correspondent the following sensible words of a negro on the solution of the race troubles in that section:

"Long's dere's one law for the whites an' another law for de blacks. V-e ain't gwine to live no peace. But if you can 'suade de Souf to use de same hammer to break de head ob a white rascal as it uses to break de head ob a black rascal, den youse got dis yere problem by de horns."

A more or less esteemed contemporary of the Bourbon flavor informs the Tribune that the Southern Democrats are really doing what they can to elevate him. It is true that they have done a vast amount of elevating, but it has been done mostly with a rope. Any newspaper that says the colored people of the South are not subjected to cruel political oppression is to be pitied for its ignorance, presuming it is ignorance rather than a desire to shield crime that speaks through its columns.—*Det. Trib.*

Mr. Shepard, a wool grower of Texas was before the House committee on ways and means, last Friday, and gave his views on the tariff on wool. He gave figures to show that in Texas it costs from 15 to 18 cents a pound to produce fine wool, and that it can not be laid down in Boston for less than 19 cents a pound, while the Australian wool could be laid down there (if there was no duty on it) for 6 cents a pound. Mr. Mills asked him if the duty of ten cents per pound on wool was not protection to capital rather than labor, which was being robbed to that extent? Mr. Shepard replied with much warmth that he would like to rob, but that he could not. He said that he had seen the rich man, such as Congressmen and Senators, who were robbing the sheep raisers by not giving them their dues. He declared that he was a democrat, all but free trade. He could not stand that. He had voted for President Cleveland the first time, and would have voted for him the second time if he had not sought to slaughter sheep-raisers on the risk of free trade. The wool growers of Texas all favor protection.—*Chgo. Tribune.*

Two Southern solutions of the race problem are now before us. Senator MORGAN of Alabama solves it by sending all the negroes in the country to Africa, and Gen. Wiser of Mississippi solves it by wiping out the fifteenth amendment. And the joke of it is that both of them submit their propositions in all seriousness.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Bradstreet says that the dry goods imports at New York in 1889 were the largest on record, with the single exception of the year 1872, amounting to \$139,319,205. And yet free traders talk glibly about our "prohibition tariff" and "Chinese wall of protection." Do they want us to import all our dry goods and stop the home manufacture entirely?—*Detroit Tribune.*

Of all the silly discussions on both sides in regard to the solution of the negro race problem, the proposal of some southern Senators to deport them bodily from this country to Africa, Mexico, or the West Indies, is the most foolish. It is as absurd and will prove as futile, as the attempt to settle the anti-slavery conflict by the colonization of the negro in Africa. It is physically impossible. The planters of the South would not let the negro go. If he would or could, it would ruin the country by a commercial and industrial earthquake. And if the negroes were to go, instead of civilizing Africa, Africa would barbarize them.—*Det. Journal.*

The Boston Commercial Bulletin's annual telegraphic canvass of the wool supply in the United States shows a heavy increase over last year. The detail and classified reports from the markets and the growers show a total supply on dealers hands of 70,000,000 pounds domestic and 15,000,000 pounds foreign, against 50,000,000 domestic and 17,000,000 foreign in 1888. The New York and Philadelphia Stocks are less than last year, but Boston shows an increase of 11,000,000 pounds of domestic wool, and most of the smaller markets follow the lead of the two chief markets of the country. The imports of clothing wool, coming from abroad, show a decline of nearly 75 per cent.

In the death of Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY congress loses one of its most experienced and valuable members, and the country a public servant who filled his official position with conspicuous industry and fidelity. It is rare in our legislative history that one man serves so long and continuously as the representative of the same constituency, and no higher tribute could well be paid to his worth than the fact that he was so implicitly trusted, and that by his unswerving honesty and faithfulness he had earned this confidence and regard. He had paid special attention to the tariff system of the country and all its related questions, and it is doubtful if there be another man so thoroughly conversant with all the facts and principles governing this intricate and complicated subject. His long, honorable and useful career, unostentatiously devoted to the public interests and free from the paltry arts of the demagogue, sheds a fresh luster upon the simple name of an American citizen and adds a new dignity to it.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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The Delineator. The Delineator for the month of February is received and the fashion department is devoted to street and house costumes for ladies, among which is a Japanese costume, to be worn as a "Tea Gown." Ladies' Cloaks, Coats, Capes and Dressing Sacks, are illustrated in an unexceptionable manner. A large portion of the space is taken up with styles for "Misses and Girls." Styles for Little Folks, "Illustrated Miscellany," "Stylish Linings," "Dress Making at Home," "The Work Table," "Designs in Painting," "Children's Corner," "Fashionable Trimmings," "Midwinter Minkery," "How to Live Wisely," "Character Sketches," "D. & W. Work," "Nursing," and "Rambles Among Books." The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, or 15 cents per number. Subscriptions received at this office.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, '90.

Senator Edmunds, in a five-minute speech effectively took the color out of a lurid speech delivered by Senator Voorhies in favor of a resolution offered by him, calling upon the Attorney General for information as to whether the United States District Attorney at Indianapolis had noted under orders from the department of Justice in the matter of refusing to sanction the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Col. W. W. Dudley during his recent visit to Indianapolis. Mr. Edmunds offered as an amendment the following which was adopted: "That the Auditor General be and hereby is instructed to inform the Senate what instructions, if any, the department of Justice has given to S. M. Chambers, district attorney for the district of Indiana, on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley or his exception from arrest, and by what authority of law any such instructions have been given, and that copies of all such correspondence be transmitted to the Senate." Mr. Edmunds sarcastically expressed his admiration of and concurrence in the beautiful tribute of the Senator from Indiana to the value of political morality. This caused a broad smile all around, which was increased to a positive titter among the republicans when Mr. Edmunds sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter written by the chairman of a democratic county committee in Indiana some months before the alleged Dudley "bloody of five" letter, which was so nearly like that document that Mr. Edmunds called it its twin brother. The resolution adopted will bring no information simply because the Auditor General has none to give. Mr. Voorhies knew this, but being overloaded with stunts and innuendoes against Mr. Harrison he took this occasion to unload. He has injured no one, except himself.

The first fight in the House was easily won by the republicans. It arose on a question of sustaining a ruling of the Speaker in favor of taking up the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and considering it in committee of the whole under the rules of the last House applying to appropriations. Mr. Reed declared that it could be done, and the democrats appealed from the decision and insisted, in a series of speeches from their best men, that the House should do nothing until it had adopted a complete set of rules. The House voted to sustain the Speaker.

The Senate committee on the World's Fair gave hearings to representatives of all the cities interested in this work. St. Louis and Washington have already been heard, and tomorrow Chicago and New York will have their say. The House bills on the subject have been referred to the House committee on foreign affairs, of which Mr. Hill, of Illinois, is chairman. This looks like a big advantage in favor of Chicago, but it isn't, because the committee has practically decided to report a bill leaving the site blank to be filled by vote of the House. That will give everybody an equal show.

Justice Brewer seemed thoroughly at home on the bench of the supreme Court when he took his seat for the first time Monday.

Superintendent Porter of the Census bureau says, if he will require an additional appropriation of \$450,000, to add a special report of the present condition of the negro to the census, as many prominent people have requested.

The House committee on the Slocum defalcation have completed its report, which is to be accompanied by a bill appropriating money to pay the salaries of the members.

It is said that the republican members of the House committee on rules, Messrs Reed, McKinley and Cannon are not of the same opinion regarding what rules shall be reported to the House. I don't believe a word of it. They know what they are about, and it is not likely that they want to take any outsiders into their confidence just now. They can be trusted.

Speaker Reed and Representative Cannon, in accordance with a resolution of the House, went to ex-Speaker Randall's house, and administered the oath of office to him, he not having been able to occupy his seat in the House at this session up to this time, on account of bad health.

The tobacco people, both growers and manufacturers, took up a good deal of the time of the House committee on ways and means this week. Every conceivable side of the tobacco question was given.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1890.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

M. S. Dille of Frederic was in town last Friday.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware. Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Dr. Bradman spent a few days in West Branch, last week.

Another invoice of that 50 cent Tea just received at C. & P's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blanshan, January 12th—a daughter.

See new advertisement of Lyon & Connor, in this week's issue.

Claggett & Pringle sells Mallory's Oysters, the best in town.

Henry Bauman has been shaking hands with old friends here for a few days.

Choles roll butter, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Main J. Connine, Esq., of Osceola was in town this week, attending Circuit Court.

The best and cheapest line of canned goods in town at C. & P's.

Ex-Supervisor Willett, of Frederic, came down with the storm Monday. As usual he was a welcome caller.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

J. M. Finn, Esq., of Ishpeming, was in town this week, looking after his interest in the mortgaged cat case.

New crop of Raisins and Prunes just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Luke Boson and family, of Beaver Creek township, for 10 these many years, have moved to Ogemaw county.

If you want a pound of pure Baking Powder for 25 cents go to C. & P's.

Mrs. Geo. Erb, of Royal Oak, sister-in-law of Mrs. Fournier, has been making her visit for the past week.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, were called to Dayton, Ohio, last Saturday by a telegram stating that Mrs. Wright's mother was seriously ill.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Our typo inadvertently sent Miss Alice Hadley to school at Flint, last week, instead of to Olivet College, where she is in attendance.

The Garland Store takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

We hear that there are quite a number of cases of influenza in the county, 25 in one camp alone. —*Mo Mail.*

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Lieut. L. B. Baker, of Lansing, will tell West Branch people what he knows about the capture of J. Wilkes Booth, on the 17th.

If any lumber firm wishes to hire a blacksmith, just drop a line to J. M. Francis, Grayling, Mich.

Jay Miller, of South Branch, whose little daughter was so badly burned on Sunday week, informs us, that she is recovering nicely. —*Rest News.*

Claggett & Pringle guarantee their Buck Wheat Flour to be absolutely pure.

Hon. J. B. Turner, of Owosso, was in town this week, attending Circuit Court, in the interest of T. E. Hastings.

You will always find fresh Crackers at Claggett & Pringle's. They have them baked fresh every week.

From Grayling northward they have been enjoying good sleighing for several days past. Our people would be thankful for a share of it. —*West Br. Democrat.*

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

The editor of the Allegan Gazette saw snakes on the last day of the old year. He insists that at least one of them was a rattler, for he has the rattles to show for it. —*Ex.*

Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents at Claggett & Pringle's.

The Atlanta Tribune says that there are 8 places in Montmorency county, where liquor is retailed and not one pays a license.

If you want a good cheap Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Messrs. Fisk and Osborn, of Bay City, were in Grayling last week, to organize a new board of the Minneapolis Building and Loan Association.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Our former citizen, Wm. Churchill, of Atlanta, took his gun to collect a small bill with the other day, and wounded one of three of his delinquents in the hand, but they all escaped further injuries. —*Ozark County Herald.*

Strictly fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringle's.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

Geo. S. Filley who has the contract for keeping the sidewalks clear of snow, wants our citizens along his different routes to keep their gates closed, if they do not want the plow to lift them off their hinges.

Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

There is no question about it. La Grippe has got a firm hold at Kalaska. A large number are complaining, and some confined to their houses. It's the fashion to have it now. —*Kalaskan.*

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

Women don't see why men make such a fuss about the difficulty of finding the pocket in a woman's dress. The average man has thirteen pockets in every suit, and his wife can find the one he carries his loose change in every time. —*Ex.*

If you want slender Teas, Coffees and spices go to C. & P's.

For the past two months the cattle killed in this vicinity have been nearly sufficient to supply the markets with their meats. It will not be many years before farmers will raise enough cattle to supply the entire demand. —*Tawas Herald.*

For sale cheap—A first class pair of oxen, five years old, well broken and all right. E. Purchase.

A dispatch to the Detroit Free Press from Washington says it is reported there that Wheeler will surrender the places in the Grayling Land Office to Bliss and Catochea. —*Chib. Tribune.*

Try Claggett & Pringle's Maple Syrup on your pan cakes.

The Detroit Journal desires to receive, by postal card, the addresses of all living male and female descendants of revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and when possible, the name and state of the ancestor.

The drawing of tickets for Mrs. F. Forbes' stove, will take place at the Town Hall, Friday evening, January 24th, '90.

See here! Now is the time if you want a first class Heating stove, to call at once at W. H. Smale's hardware store. He is selling off at cost, and has different styles to select from. All will go in a short time on account of the remarkable low price.

The members of Raddock Post and the Relief Corps had a very enjoyable time at their joint installation Thursday evening. Dancing followed the installation exercises, and we understand several of the old vets dispensed with their crutches and canes and tripped the light fantastic toe as they did in days of yore. —*Chib. Tribune.*

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A. A. Shaver, ex-treasurer of Clare county, was charged with embezzling \$1000 of the county funds, but pleaded not guilty. Tuesday he changed his plea to guilty, and made a statement, implicating A. A. Mack, who was clerking in the office at that time. Mack has been arrested. —*Roscon. News.*

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A letter from a friend in Gaylord brings us the gratifying intelligence, that the financial strait intimated by the News of last week, of our friend McKinley of the HERALD, has passed, and "Mac" is on earth again to stay. While we occasionally—his erratic politics, we congratulate him personally and wish him unqualified success.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laes &c., also a full line of Gents' furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

It has been the custom for many years for township and city treasurers to fill up the school fund with the first money collected, and if a shortage then existed to let some other fund suffer. A Bay City lawyer who has been looking up the acts passed by the last legislature, says this custom will have to stop. The school funds will have to stand their chance of replenishing with the others.

Now is the time for bargains. Bell has just put a lot of Shoes, and Slippers, for men, women and children, on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

December work in the office of State Game Warden Smith shows that nine arrests were made. And six of the parties paid fines on conviction, while the other three settled by paying \$60 each. The total fines amounted to \$205.00, and the counties who furnished the offenders were Iosco, Schoolcraft and Ottawa. In the upper counties the offenses were bounding deer, and in Ottawa county the netting of fish.

Go and see the "Confederate Spy" at the Court House, next Monday night.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

Do not forget to attend the Military drama of the "Confederate Spy," next Monday evening, at the Court House.

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"Did you turn over a new leaf?" asks the last week's issue of the Roscon News. Yes, indeed, Brother Ward, we did, but somehow we got the dog-gone thing muddled up, and got the same old side on top again. —*Mo Mail.*

The rain of last Sunday night measured one inch and freezing as it fell loaded everything with ice, proving terribly destructive to trees, and prostrating telegraph wires. The farmers are fearful of great loss to wheat and grass from the weight, and severe freezing of the surface.

Do not fail to attend the G. A. R. entertainment at the Court House next Monday evening. The drama of the "Confederate Spy" is well gotten up by the Gaylord troupe, and those who do not attend will miss a rare treat. They should have a full house, and we trust our citizens will see that they get it. Admission 25c & 35c Children 10 cents.

A troupe from Gaylord, will give the "Confederate Spy," at the Court House, next Monday evening, for the benefit of Marvin Post. The troupe is composed of the best and most talented citizens of Gaylord and will no doubt give a performance that will be a pleasure to attend.

With the blizzard of Sunday the mail brought us Vicks Floral Guide for 1890, a reminder that the time for flowers is not far away. Everybody knows that Vick is reliable, and that in ordering from there you get everything true to name. Make up your list early and fill the gardens of Grayling with bloom this year.

There promises to be a lively contest over the appointment of a register of the Grayling Land Office. Representative Wheeler is anxious to have Mr. Alexander appointed register. The Senators are inclined to give the place to Dr. O. Palmer, editor of the Crawford Avalanche. —*Bay City Times.*

Presque Isle Co. Advances—The first covered hack ever seen in Presque Isle county was driven around town on New Year's Day. Frank Radtke got it from Cheboygan in a horse trade, and as it can be run on wheels and runners—he expects to make a good thing out of it from parties desiring pleasure trips. In its course around town yesterday with a jovial set of New Year's callers it was followed by about 50 small boys, all of whom having been born in Presque Isle county had never before seen such a high-bred vehicle.

When a business man shuts his eyes completely to his surrounding, and flatters himself that his personal popularity will bring him trade, that a corner on any particular branch of business insures his trade, and forgets to advertise in his home paper, an institution that for 52 weeks in the year—rain or shine, business or no business—goes out to the world advertising his section and its resources, extolling the grandeur of the scenery and benefits of the climate, the magnificent advantages for investment, and attracts the attention of the public to many interesting and important points, which the ordinary business man would not think of, and even keeps the run of himself—never forgetting to mention his departure from home and his return—he is making a serious mistake. —*West Branch Democrat.*

In the January CENTURY the next to the last installment of "The life of Abraham Lincoln" appears. This installment contains a graphic account of Lincoln's last day and his assassination, also a chapter on the fate of the assassins and a description of the mourning pageant. There is a portrait of Andrew Johnson, a diagram of the box in Ford's theater, a facsimile of a play bill found in the President's box, a picture of the funeral car, and of the monument at Springfield. A notable paper is Miss Amelia B. Edwards' account of the recent very extraordinary discoveries at Bubastis in Egypt. Henry James has a fully illustrated paper on Daumier, the famous French caricaturist. The second of the "Present Day Papers" is by Rev. Dr. Dike, and has to do with the "Problems of the Family." Incidentally some startling statistics with regard to divorce in the United States are presented. The action of the number consists of new chapters of Mrs. Bates' "Friend Olivia," and Stockton's "The Merry Chatter," also complete stories by Matt Cullen and John Heard, Jr. There are poems by Rev. T. S. Munger, Mrs. Louise Morgan, Sill, Margaret J. Preston, Florence Fairclough, Helen Flavel Hutcheson, O. D. G. Roberts and (in Brian-Brian) by James Whitcomb Riley, Edward A. Oldham and others. Among the Editorials is one on the care of the Yosemite Valley, followed by three Open Letters from visitors on "Destructive Tendencies in the Yosemite Valley."

The following cases were disposed of at this term of the Circuit Court:

George Cady, convicted of larceny from a railroad car. 1 year at Ionla. A. Francis, convicted of assault. Sentence suspended.

John Donohue, convicted of assault. Sentence suspended.

J. V. Millers vs. T. E. Hastings, Treasurer. Judgment for plaintiff, \$50.00 damages.

E. Purchase vs. T. E. Hastings, Receiver. Judgment for defendant.

Geo. B. Sanderson vs. Chas. Towles. Partition. Stricken from the files on Motion and new bill filed.

La Grippe is like a wise young man. Why? It went for the School-house and captured three of the teachers, each of whom are yet somewhat in the grip, but all attending to duty.

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List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Jan. 11, '90:

Burch, Elmer. Johnson, Elmer. Brady, John W. Miller, John. Burns, Mrs. Cora. McMillen, Mary. Belodere, Mike. Olson, Elmer. Beans, John. Olney, James. Decker, Mrs. E. Platt, Warren. Duncan, Ulissa. Singer, Ernest. McGane, Mrs. Smith, Fred. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Smith, Robert. Johnson, James. Sargent & Shepard. Stewart, J. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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